

SANPETE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

January 29, 2013, 3:00 P.M.

Sanpete County Courthouse, 160 North Main, Room 101, Manti, Utah

Present are: Commission Chair Claudia Jarrett, Commissioners Jon Cox and Steve Frischknecht, County Attorney Brody Keisel, and County Clerk Sandy Neill. Wade Anderson, Mike and Amanda Bennett, and Jeff Anderson are also present.

Meeting is called to order by Commission Chair Claudia Jarrett.

WADE ANDERSON, SANPETE COUNTY FAIRBOARD CHAIRMAN: FAIR PRESENTATION

Mike Bennett is in charge of fund raising for the County Fair. The next fair is scheduled for August 15-24, 2013. It is agreed that the fair is a chance to celebrate and bring the County together. Our grandstand is in very bad shape. It would be nice if the facility could be used year round. The fairboard is making it a priority to obtain a new grandstand arena, concessions, announcers booth, and restrooms. The derby has carried the fair for years, but it is getting harder to get participants. The fairboard is applying for grants to help fund this project. In order to apply for the George S. And Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation grant, they need to have a master plan in place. This grant requires a 50/50 match. CIB funds to fund a new grandstand, if granted, would most likely be a loan at 2½% interest. Wade Anderson asks if the County would be able to pay ½ of the loan payment each year if the fairboard could come up ½ of the payment. The Commission respond that the budget is extremely tight at this time. Cuts have been made over the last few years, and there is very little that is left to be cut. Attendance at the fair is between 20,000 to 22,000 each year. The Commission will see if there is a way to come up with money to use towards a master plan for the fairgrounds, and are willing to donate personal money to get this started. Commissioner Jarrett states that the CIB will usually fund master plans with a 50% match. The fairboard will put an application together within the next few days to apply for a CIB grant for a fairgrounds master plan. Wade is concerned that if they can't replace the concessions soon someone will be injured. He states he may resign as chairman because he doesn't want to be responsible if an accident happens. He asks the Commission to consider looking for a replacement to shadow him during the next year.

Motion is made by Commissioner Cox to adjourn. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Frischknecht, and the motion passes.

The meeting is adjourned at 3:53 P.M.

ATTEST: *Sandy Neill*
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Sanpete County Clerk

APPROVED: *Claudia Jarrett*
Claudia Jarrett
Commission Chair